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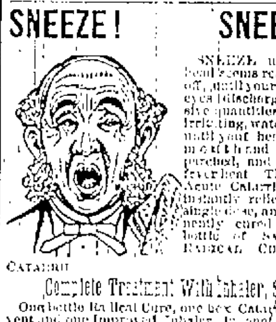

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One of the fine breech-loaders or hunting...

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A large stock of general dry goods can be found at the Main street establishment of this firm. A fine line of silks which are sure to please the ladies, will also be found here.

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At this well-known market can be found their usual large stock of all kinds of groceries and meats, all for sale at bottom prices.

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The finest stocks of this description of goods to be found in Maine, and also a large stock of silver and plated ware are to be found at the well known stores of P. H. Vose & Co and Lyon & Reed.

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Mr. Andrews' popular dancing schools in Music Hall still continue. His Christmas afternoon matinees are very pleasant and are largely attended. He has our best wishes for a continuance of the patronage he is now receiving.

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

[Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers Association.]

Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures:

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 62 pounds; of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 ...; of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
Per barrel, $1.00 a $2.00.

BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush. $1.80 to 1.85.
Pea, hand picked, per bush. 2.00 to 2.10.

BUTTER—
Choice new roll per lb., 24 to 25 cents.
Good, do 20 to 22 do
Fair to good, do 17 to 19 do

CHEESE—
Best Factory, per lb., 12 to 13 cents.
Best Dairy, do 12 to 13 do

DRIED APPLE—
Choice strung per lb., 5 cents.
Choice sliced, do 6 to 7 do.

EGGS—
Fresh laid, per dozen, 28 cents.

HAY—
Best loose, per ton, $13.00 to $14.00.
Best bales, do 14.00 to 15.00.

OATS—
Prime country, new, per bush., 35 to 38 cents.
Prime Western, do do 43 to 45 do.

PEAS—
Improved per bush., $2.50.
Best Cana'n, whole, per bush., $1.15 to $1.35.

POTATOES—
Best Quality, per bushel, 45 to 50.

PORK—
Round Hog per lb., 6½ to 7 cents.

POULTRY—
Chicken, per lb., 12 to 16 cents.
Fowls, 12½ cents.
Turkeys, per lb., 17 to — do.

ONIONS—Per bbl., $2.25.

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box, 20 cents.
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per box ... cts.
English butter salt, in 5 lb. bags, per box ... cts.
Liverpool, per bushel, 35 cents.
Turks Island, per bushel, 35 cents.

HERRING—
English, scaled, in boxes, per box, 25 cents.

RAISINS—
Loose Muscatels, per lb., 18 to 22 cents.
London Layers, do 18 to 25 do.
Sultana, do 15 to 22 do.
Valencia, do 12 to 15 do.

CURRANTS—English, per lb., 10 to 12 cents.

CRANBERRIES—Per quart, 17 to 18 cents.

POP CORN—
Best old cob, per lb., 10 cents.
Best of l. shelled, per qt., 8 cents.

KEROSENE OIL—
120 test, per gallon, 15 cents.
150 do do 20 do.

VINEGAR—
Pure cider, per gallon, 30 to 35 cents.
Pure W. W. do 35 cents.

FLOUR—
Best Spring Haxalls, $7.00 to $7.25.
Best St. Louis, 6.75 to 6.00.
Good Family, 5.00 to 5.50.

CORN—
Full weight, 65 to 67 cents.

CORN MEAL—
50 lbs. to bush., 60 to 62 cents.

SHORTS—
St. Louis bran in sacks, $1.00 to $1.10 per hundred.
Milwaukee, 1.00 to 1.10 per hundred.

MIDDLINGS—
Fine, $1.35 to $1.40 per hundred.
Coarse, 1.25 a $1.30 per hundred.

COTTON SEED MEAL—
In sacks of 100 lbs., at $1.55.

Broadstuffs, Grain, Etc.

OATMEAL—
Best Scotch, per lb., 5 cents.
Best Irish, do 5 do.
Best Canada, do 4 do.
Rye Meal, do 4 do.
Graham Flour, do 4 do.
Buckwheat Flour, do 5 do.

PORK—
Country, clear, do 11 do.
Western, clear, do 11 do.

LARD—
Bulk, from Tierces, do 11 do.
Home, in pails, do 11 do.

SUGAR—
Granulated, do 7 do.
Extra C do 7 do.

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MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1884.

The *Pall-Mall Gazette* is authority for the report that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is to succeed James Russell Lowell as Minister to England.

Ex-Senator Chaffee estimates that 100,000 Irish Democrats voted for Blaine in New York State and that the contribution of the South to the Democratic campaign fund reached nearly $200,000.

The system of numbering ballots according to the registry number of the voter proved so effectual in detecting the fraud in Chicago, that the plan is being considered favorably elsewhere.

Since Senator Pendleton's name has been mentioned in connection with a Cabinet position some of his party associates think he is ineligible because he only contributed $200 to the Cleveland campaign fund.

It is said that Mr. Randall means to make another active contest for the Speakership of the next House. As the free traders are in the majority, however, Speaker Carlisle will probably be his own successor.

As a result of Democratic rule, the estimated appropriations in Ohio, will be $1,265,320 68 larger for next year than for the fiscal year just past. The deficiencies this year amount to $115,709.75, against $11,013.25 last year.

John R. McLean, of Ohio, who it is said has gone to Washington to boom himself for a Cabinet office, evidently is not pleased with the prospect, as he does not appear to be in first class humor. He telegraphs his paper that Mr. Cleveland might as well select a clerk from August Belmont's counting room as to put Mr. Bayard in the Cabinet. What a happy family!

Another member of that Garcelon conspirators has come to grief. Anson B. Bowler, who falsified the returns from Somerville, has just been convicted on eight different counts for obtaining $2,700 in excessive fees from three applicants for pensions. Like Swan, he fled the State, but instead of remaining away he finally came back and gave himself up. It is not at all surprising that a man who would rob the people of their constitutional right of choosing their own representatives should be convicted of defrauding the soldiers.

Mr. Watterson is not favorably impressed with the idea of Mr. Randall's Southern trip and took the liberty to announce in his paper, the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, that he will not be a welcome visitor. This action on the part of Mr. Watterson, has created considerable excitement and at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade one speaker denounced the editorial as "the malicious vituperation of a disappointed public crank," and a committee was appointed to extend an invitation to Mr. Randall to visit the city. The people of Louisville do not seem to be in hearty accord with the fiery free trade journalist.

The *Somerset Reporter* says: "The Portland *Press* has nearly a column on the State Treasurer question. The only point treated is that of locality. It enumerates the location of State offices since 1860 upon which somebody must have spent weary days or nights. In this Somerset county is slighted, not being charged with any Secretary of State and but one President of the Senate, whereas she has now the former officer and has had two of the latter since 1860. Kennebec is generously used, as she is charged with three Secretaries of State, whereas she has had none. If the balance of the tables is as accurate as the part relating to Somerset it will do no harm much service."

As we expected the *Commercial* fails to answer our question and alleges as a reason that its views on the tariff are pretty well understood by its readers and that is all that is necessary." Whatever views the editor of that paper may be capable of formulating are generally understood to be in favor of free trade, a fact that we have no intention of disputing, but that has nothing to do with our question. What we desire to know is simply this: If "revenue reform," "tariff for revenue only" or in plain English, free trade is what the people of this country need to advance their prosperity, why did not the Democratic party openly advocate such a policy instead of deceiving the voters in the recent campaign, by attempting to force the tariff issue out of sight? Now we trust the *Commercial* will cease dodging and answer a fair question.

The joint commission in charge of the Washington Monument have submitted a report showing its progress during the past year. The weight of the Monument is 81,120 tons, and it has cost $1,187,710, of which Congress appropriated $887,710. Two methods of treating the terrace at the foot of the shaft have been suggested, one being to erect a wall of beautiful marble around it to be surmounted with a marble balustrade, the other method is to fill earth about the present terrace and to extend this filling so far from the monument as to fade the slopes of the embankment gradually into the surrounding surface, and this mound is then to be planted with trees and shrubs. If the marble wall is decided upon an appropriation of $612,300 is asked to complete the entire work; if the second proposition is adopted, but $166,860 is desired. The joint commission favor the latter method.

The Baltimore *American* is amused to read in the Independent newspapers serious articles on the alleged civil service reform enthusiasm displayed in that city, on the occasion of a speech by the Democratic champion of civil service reform, Mr. Pendleton. The *American* says that the audience greeted the Ohio statesman with only ripples of applause, but that, when Colonel Fellows declared his belief that "the government is safest in the hands of its friends," the enthusiasm was simply tumultuous, "and the applause echoed and re-echoed through the hall, and resounded like one continuous thunder-clap of acquiescence." Fellows, if we mistake not, says the Providence *Journal*, although hailing from New York since the war, is an ex-confederate colonel, from Arkansas, and he knew how best to reach the heart-strings and arouse the sympathies of the Southern Democracy. "The government in the hands of its friends," in his interpretation, means the government in the hands of the solid South and its Northern allies.

More Light on the Florida Election.

[Boston Journal.]

The Florida *Times-Union* of Jacksonville professed great indignation at the *Journal's* comments upon the trickeries and frauds committed in that State at the recent election, and with considerable excitement of manner called upon us to give the evidence upon which our charges were based. We have twice accommodated the *Times-Union* with a detailed statement of specific frauds, information concerning which had reached us from witnesses who were on the spot; but, although that estimable journal had proposed to reprint such evidence as we might present, it has either failed so to do, or the issue containing the reprinted matter has failed to reach us.

It seems that the hyper-critical fault-finding of the *Times-Union* upon the perfect fairness of the Florida election, has attracted notice in that State, and that at least one Florida paper has had the courage to reply. The *Key of the Gulf*, published at Key West, complains that the *Times-Union* is not satisfied with the acceptance of the result on the part of the Republicans, but that it "attacks as a "traducer" and a "liar" any one who states what he knows about the Democratic methods by which the result was brought about. It involves the leading Democrats of the State so far from agreeing with the *Times-Union* "feel a little proud of the fact that, with a minority they could overcome the bigger majority." It quotes from the campaign speeches of the Governor-elect and other Democratic leaders, declaring that the Democratic candidates would have the offices, no matter what was done. Of the methods pursued the *Key of the Gulf* says:

"Certain precincts and counties were selected in which to do the work—and it was done. If the *Times-Union* or any one else wishes information let them inspect the reports to the Chief Supervisor and District Attorney at Jacksonville. There they will find proof of Democratic Inspectors turning away registered voters by the hundreds from the polls, doing what no one but a count and his heirs have a right to do—namely disfranchising them. With no pretext even, refusing Republicans the privilege of voting, telling them they were "—— fools," to "get out!" There they will find the record of stuffed ballot boxes in Jackson and Gadsden counties, and if that does not suffice for proof, men who were present in the Black Belt at the polls can testify of Republican Inspectors being arrested on trumped up charges the night before election, and Democrats running the whole machine, counting the ballots with only one looking on, calling off what names they pleased, and then *burning the ballots!* We know a man who was present at the precinct in Jackson county and tallied every voter, and when the votes were counted 138 more ballots were found in the box than there were votes cast, but 138 *extra names were found on the poll list to correspond.*

As to the use made of these ballots the *Key of the Gulf* says:

"There was no ku-kluxing. It was not necessary. When it was necessary to kill off white Republican leaders years ago it was done. Now all that is necessary to do is to swindle. No violence is called for. We have in our possession a Democratic ballot printed in Middle Florida on thin paper, 3¼ by 5 inches. In the type, with margin of 1 inches on the sides and 1½ on the ends. Why was that printed except to admit of thinning a dozen and enclosing them in one of the large ones, as was done at those precincts where from 25 to 150 extra ballots were found in the box. No, Mr. *Times-Union*, you beat us and we don't squeal, but we know how you did it, and the men that did it don't deny it but glory in it, and Cleveland's election protects them from the law. We have proof of all this, and you cannot disprove it by referring to witnesses who do not know, and who were fortunate enough to live in precincts where the allotted work was not given out to be done."

What has the Florida *Times-Union* to say to these statements? They are sufficiently explicit, and they are directly confirmatory of the information which has reached us from private sources. There is no more doubt that Florida was carried for Cleveland by fraud than there is that the Florida *Times-Union* is published at Jacksonville, and that it is a Bourbon paper, anxious to cover up Bourbon tricks lest Northern visitors and immigrants be frightened off. It has made a mistake in its policy. It would have done better to keep quiet. The vehemence of its denials has only had the effect of bringing out fresh instalments of evidence.

Maine Banks.

Following is an official list of the national banks in Maine, whose corporate existence will expire during 1885, with the date of expiration in each case:

The Ticonic, Waterville, Jan. 3.
People's, Waterville, Jan. 28.
Sandy River, Farmington, Jan. 28.
Georges, Thomaston, Feb. 6.
Thomaston, Thomaston, Feb. 21.
National Village Bank, Bowdoinham, Feb. 15.
New Castle, New Castle, Feb. 15.
Belfast, Belfast, Feb. 29.
Richmond, Richmond, Feb. 21.
Union, Brunswick, March 3.
First Biddeford, Biddeford, March 6.
South Berwick, South Berwick, March 13.
Medomak, Waldoboro, March 13.
Canal, Portland, March 13.
Casco, Portland, March 16.
Gardiner, Gardiner, March 23.
Orono, Orono, March 27.
Merchants', Portland, March 28.
Sagadahoc, Bath, April 7.
Bucksport, Bucksport, April 8.
Pejepscot, Brunswick, April 29.
Ocean, Kennebunk, May 22.
Merchants', Bangor, May 22.
Calais, Calais, May 30.
Saco, Saco, June 10.
Frontier, Eastport, June 22.
Rockland, Rockland, June 21.
National Traders', Portland, June 24.
Cumberland, Portland, June 28.
First Wiscasset, July 11.
York, Saco, July 15.
North Berwick, North Berwick, July 20.
Biddeford, Biddeford, Aug. 19.

The *Commercial* copies from the Boston *Record* a long letter from a Portland correspondent relative to political matters in this State, in which the writer, among many other foolish statements, takes occasion to remark that when the State was redistricted "it was thought necessary in carving out the Fourth District to disregard other considerations in order to make Congressman Boutelle's calling and election *sure*." Possibly this astute correspondent or his indorser, the editor of the *Commercial*, will be kind enough to suggest just how this District could have been apportioned so as to have defeated Mr. Boutelle. As to the "carving out" process an examination of the returns of the September election will convince any man of ordinary intelligence that it would have been impossible to make a fairer apportionment.

The tramp of the hungry and thirsty is set to some discordant tunes. The Democratic press teems with epithets like "August Belmont's clerk Tommy," "Coal Oil Bill," "Salvel Service George," "Petroleum Johnny," and "Hessian Schurz." If this sort of thing keeps up, Governor Cleveland will want to take to the woods again long before his cabinet is completed.

Hiram J. Preble

Will be absent from the city for a short time during which his address will be
CLIFTON, Arizona.

Special Notices.

Important Notice to Water Takers.

On last Friday and Saturday nights, the pumps at the Water Works pumped 850,000 and 900,000 gallons of water, about one third the utmost capacity of the pumps, and more than twice the average, and in the *night* time, *too*, when but *very little* water for *actual* use is required.

Had a fire broken out on those cold, windy nights, not more than four streams of water could have been available to the fire department and a serious conflagration would have been inevitable.

The 450,000 gallons in excess of the average is a *waste*, caused by *open faucets* "to guard against freezing," which is in violation of the ordinance of the City Council entitled "Water Works," section 8, which subjects each person so violating to the penalty in section 11.

With *such a waste* and no means of checking it in the night, when the householders are in bed, the capacity of the works is not equal to a draft liable to be called for at any time by a fire.

Such waste should be discontinued. Every water taker should have a stop cock at or near the point where the pipe enters the cellar, and during cold weather shut the water off there, on retiring.

Water has been turned off from over thirty houses for violations of the ordinance referred to and more must suffer a like penalty if the abuse be not corrected.

We are aware that it is much less trouble to the water taker to open his faucets and let the water run all night than to shut it off in the cellar, but individual water takers owe the duty to each other and to citizens generally to comply with so reasonable a rule. The public good no less than the public safety demands that the ordinance above referred to should be strictly observed.

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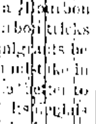

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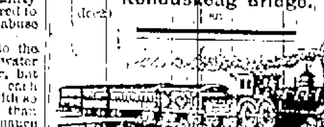

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In Lincolnville Centre, Dec. 17th, by J. Matthews, Mr. George W. Heald and Miss Edith G. Young, both of Lincolnville.

In Tenant's Harbor, Dec. 14th, David F. Wall and Miss Ella O'Harris, both of St. George.

In Warren, Dec. 13th, Lewis Watts and Martha L. Maxey, both of Warren.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 20th, Josie E. Bates, only child of Mrs. Annie M. Bates, aged 9 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 1 P. M.

In Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 14th, Mrs. Belinda F. Wheeler, formerly of Hampden.

In this city, Dec. 21st, Michael Quinn, aged 71 years.

In Waterville, Dec. 18th, James A. Dingley, aged 50 years.

In Rockville, Dec. 11th, Samuel P. Hewitt, aged 77 years and 12 days.

In Rockland, Dec. 12th, Mrs. Harriet White, aged 80 years and 10 months.

In Rockland, Dec. 17th, ——, wife of the late ——, of Rockland, aged 80 years.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—Ar 18th, sch Prescott Hazeltine, McFarland, Baltimore, Cld bark Herbert Black, Nichols, Port Ade.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 18th, sch Nellie T Morse, McGuire, Darien, Ga.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Calcutta, Dec 12th, sch Joseph M Hayes, Pansh, Savannah.

[From Our Correspondent.]

At at Mesel—, Dec 20th, bark Charles Stewart Alwey, Bangor.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, December 20, 1884. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Abbott, C F	Gray, Samuel
Andrews, Capt Geo E	Hurd, Charles L
Bickford, mess A P & Co	Hoddie, Edward
Bowman, A J	Hayes, Thomas J
Bradford, George C	Johnson, W F, D D
Bradner, J E	Lowes, John
Cofren, George W	Mann, Capt A H
Chase, Hiram H	Murray, C A
Clark, Israel	McKeeney, W A
Cates, S F	Peirce, Geo W
Douglass, Charles	Pendleton, John
Foss, S D	Robinson, Frank A
Flemming, J R	Smith, Edward
Gilbert, James A	Sawyer, Joseph R
Gillen, Martin	Shaw, Wm H

LADIES' LIST.

Dickey, Nettie M	Russell, mrs Hattie E
Gregory, mrs E G	Roberts, miss Lizzie
Mooney, miss Annie	Russell, miss Line

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Great Variety. Low Prices, at

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Says that "just so long as mothers continue to make their boys' vests out of their father's old pants, just so long will the boys' noses have a snub or turned up look." Why spoil the boys' good looks by obliging them to wear out pa's old duds, when Pa can buy new for himself and the boys also at such low figures? This Ten per cent. discount for cash from regular prices, and cut by the skilled manipulator of the tape and shears, John H. Larkin.

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"A NATURAL SEQUENCE."

A Consequence, as it were," said a friend of ours as he gazed on the ragged edge of his favorite razor; and he vowed that if he ever got out of wives again, that he would try and get one with no corns.

Brothers, until you Afric's whim adopt, Corns with your razors, wives you'll find have chopp'd.

Gentlemen that do not wish to carry their razors with them, will always find a sharp one at

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Popular Barber Shop, Next Door to Yeaton's Bank.

Pocket Knives,

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Leather Shopping Bags, 50 cts. to $3.00 each.	Jewelry,
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Dolls, Every variety at popular prices	Bisque Figures,

And a Million and One Articles at our Popular Store

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7 Hammond Street,

SECOND LOT.

Received this morning, a few choice patterns of those elegant new

Dentelle Egyptienne Lace Flouncings,

Entirely different patterns from the first lot. Ladies will have until Tuesday night, Dec. 23d, to select from them. Then all not sold must be returned.

E. C. NICHOLS & CO.

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IN THE PRICES OF

Candy, Nuts and Figs,

UNTIL JANUARY FIRST AND NO LONGER.

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TEA WHITE.

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We have a Good Stock of

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Still on hand, which we will close out for the next thirty days at greatly reduced prices. Money we Want and Must Have. WE MEAN BUSINESS! NO WIND. Come and Be Convinced!

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Holiday Gifts! Useful and Ornamental!

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Here you will find in matchless variety

Boots and Shoes

of every kind for home use and for city suitable to every mind.

Stylish in Appearance,
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Most Desirable Novelties,
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Every Variety of Fur Caps and Hats and Gloves a Specialty.

GIVE US A CALL AND SAVE MONEY.

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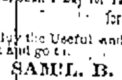
ADAMS' BROTHERS.

Horse Wanted.



Sound, kind, good driver, good road ster, weight ten to ten fifty, in exchange for a smaller one, for which a fair cash difference will be paid.
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101 Exchange Street.

Whig and Courier.

MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1884.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FOUND GUILTY

OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

End of the Baker Murder Trial

AUGUSTA, Dec 20 Counsel for defence [illegible] in the Baker murder case [illegible] In his preliminary statement [illegible] admitted the killing of [illegible] by the prisoner and did not ask [illegible] verdict than murder in the [illegible] that the prisoner was suffering [illegible] result of mental weakness [illegible] brought on by epilepsy [illegible] tried to show that the [illegible] had been suffering from this [illegible] for about [illegible] last April The prisoner [illegible] and the plays [illegible] who treated [illegible] was in the State prison, [illegible] Herbert M Heath, counsel [illegible] in the Baker murder [illegible] his argument He held [illegible] of the prisoner at the [illegible] killing was dastardly and not [illegible] the offence to murder [illegible] The further [illegible] insanity was put in, but [illegible] The delivery of [illegible] Attorney General Cleaves [illegible] He scouted the [illegible] and urged [illegible] having killed Mrs Buck, [illegible] attempting to commit the [illegible] of rape was guilty of [illegible] degree The Judge's [illegible] three quarters of [illegible] the jury retired [illegible] with a verdict [illegible] in the second degree [illegible] trial will commence [illegible]

FROM LEWISTON

[illegible]

[illegible] The examination [illegible] charged [illegible] to kill, [illegible] was held in [illegible] Saturday [illegible] to the Supreme Court in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] entered the [illegible] Treasurer Dyer, Pownal [illegible] the treasurer's [illegible] small sum of [illegible]

FROM MACHIAS

[illegible] Office Burned

MACHIAS, Dec 20 A fire started at ten [illegible] in the Machias [illegible] owned by Charles O [illegible] proprietor of the [illegible] When the alarm was given [illegible] degrees below zero [illegible] storm [illegible] force [illegible] few minutes throwing [illegible] within twenty feet on one [illegible] dwelling ten feet [illegible] the fire was [illegible] and the [illegible] and fixtures, were [illegible] been fired the [illegible] of the town, includ[ing] [illegible] and the Centre [illegible] would have been burned [illegible] building is $3,000, on [illegible] fixtures $3,000 In [illegible] $1,000, on type and fixtures, [illegible] Co, of New York

[illegible] and Contents Burned—The Schooner [illegible]

[illegible] Wight's house, barn, hay [illegible] and farming [illegible] Friday in Cutler Loss [illegible]

[illegible] ashore at Provincetown [illegible] Robinson, master, is [illegible] Machias and Chase [illegible] New York She sailed from [illegible] for Havana They [illegible]

TWO MAINE SCHOONERS WRECKED

Schooner Carrie M Richardson of Portland and Schooner [illegible] of Machias, Ashore

PROVINCETOWN Mass, Dec 21 The [illegible] schooner Carrie M Richardson [illegible] of Portland from [illegible] for New York, loaded with [illegible] outside of Peaked Hill [illegible] low water The crew of [illegible] by life boats from [illegible] High Head stations, under [illegible] Kelley and [illegible] which with eight [illegible] Panchita and the [illegible] twenty six men sheltered [illegible] With the rising tide the [illegible] over the bar and lies [illegible] the beach The vessel [illegible] and set the lime on fire, [illegible] burning The wreckers [illegible] her sails, rigging, masts [illegible] The hull will be a total loss [illegible] 111 feet long, 29 feet [illegible] built in 1874, at Tremont.

[illegible] Panchita left Portland [illegible] of each other and [illegible] of each other on the [illegible] schooner Panchita, before [illegible] on the beach east of [illegible] station, with fifteen feet of [illegible] and the tide ebbs and [illegible] There is little prospect of [illegible] the vessel unless we have very fine [illegible] Wreckers are at work discharging [illegible] on the beach The cargo [illegible] sugar hogshead shooks, [illegible] 2,000 box shooks and [illegible] of potatoes Insured in Boston [illegible]

[illegible] of the abandoned schooner A. [illegible] has yet been received. She is [illegible] to have drifted toward Chatham and will probably be picked up by tugs [illegible] weather moderates.

FROM EASTPORT.

Suicide of an Insane Man

EASTPORT, Dec. 20 James [illegible] Stamp, 35, and insane, suicided by throwing his self head foremost into a well last night

FROM BELFAST.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

BELFAST, Dec. 20. Charles Palmer, formerly Register of Probate and cashier of the Bank of Commerce, is dead, aged [illegible]

FROM PORTLAND

The Chicago Diamond Thief Taken Back

PORTLAND, Dec 20 [illegible] wanted in Chicago for theft, was taken from Portland jail to-day on a requisition granted by Gov Robie The officer left with him on the noon train

The Paint and Oil Club

The [illegible] paint and oil dealers of this city held a dinner this evening at the Falmouth Hotel It was an informal affair, with no speeches after supper A permanent organization was perfected for the purpose of social enjoyment and the discussion of matters pertaining to the interest of the trade They adopted the name of the Portland Paint and Oil Club The officers elected were *President, H H Hay; Vice President, John W Perkins, Secretary,* Charles O Tibbets, Executive Committee, Charles Cobb, N W Whipple and F B [illegible]

FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

A Member of the Carleton Gang in the Hands of the Law

PORTLAND, Dec 20 In the U S District Court to-day Anson B Bowler, of Augusta, was found guilty on each of eight counts for obtaining $2,700, in excessive fees from three applicants for pensions Sentence will be announced probably on Monday Bowler was formerly a farmer and a resident of Somerville, Maine and for a long time trial Justice there He was conspicuous in the Carleton count-out in 18[illegible] [illegible] changed the returns from the town of Somerville When this indictment was found he fled to California and thence to the Provinces but came back, [illegible] and gave himself up He [illegible] ordered to recognize in $3,000 to appear for sentence Monday but has not furnished bail and will probably be committed

FROM BATH

The Kennebec River Closed

BATH, Dec [illegible] The Kennebec River above Bath is closed to navigation

FROM FARMINGTON

An Engine off the Track

FARMINGTON, Dec 20 The engine of the Sandy River Railroad went off the track at Strong at three o'clock and was badly damaged and [illegible] box car was smashed No one was hurt The train was brought to [illegible] by a [illegible] and [illegible] engine

Forty Eighth Congress—Second Session

Senate

WASHINGTON, March 20 Among the bills introduced was one by Mr Aldrich granting a pension to the widow of the late Commander Greene of the navy A resolution offered by Mr Aldrich was agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of War for an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement of the harbor of Providence, R I, by the removal of [illegible] to the depth of twenty-five feet at mean low water

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr Vest called up his resolution looking to the [illegible] of the proposed [illegible] Nicaragua

Mr Morgan moved that the matter be considered in secret legislative session [illegible] seconded by Mr Cameron, of Wisconsin and the doors were ordered closed

While the [illegible] was being executed Mr Conger [illegible] which Mr Cameron, of Wisconsin, replied [illegible] there is no other [illegible] which [illegible] Mr Conger's expense as the rules provide that on demand being made at any time by two Senators the doors of the Senate chamber shall be closed. The Senate at 12 30 went into secret legislative session

When the secret legislative session closed the Senate went into Executive Session At 3 45 the doors were reopened Mr Hoar moved to take up the House resolution providing for an adjournment till Jan 5th Mr Allison said if the Senate passed the resolution there would only be [illegible] of January [illegible] which they could [illegible] A long debate followed during which the positions of the Senate and House regarding the naval bill were discussed by Messrs Hale, Ingalls, McPherson, Conger, Bayard [illegible]

At 5 o'clock a message was received from the House making provision for the naval service for thirty-one days from the 31st of December next Mr Butler called for an immediate consideration. The bill was read Mr Logan opposed it He contended [illegible] expenditure of money contemplated by Congress [illegible] many items of which do not apply to the coming year, besides [illegible] of such legislation [illegible] counteracted [illegible] by any [illegible] of Congress except [illegible] existed now

Mr Bayard thought [illegible] up [illegible] was not desirable [illegible] of the Senate [illegible] number of members of the House and [illegible] dereliction of duty [illegible] emergency, the course that [illegible] be followed

Mr Logan wished to know whether the Senate [illegible] country insisted on making [illegible] Mr Butler withdrew his call for the consideration of the bill

Mr Logan from the Committee on Military Affairs reported the Military Academy bill and it was passed without debate It appropriates $300,000 The joint resolution providing for an adjournment till Jan 5th was rejected [illegible] The vote developed the fact that there was no quorum present whereupon the Senate adjourned till Monday

House

Immediately after the reading of the journal the House resumed the consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill Mr Henderson, of Iowa, moved to strike out the section prohibiting railroad companies from charging a greater compensation for transporting freight

Mr Reagan, of Texas, seconded the motion

Mr Reagan yielded to Mr Randall to permit him to report the conference agreement on the temporary naval appropriation bill

Mr Randall said there should be no ill feeling between the two Houses on account of the disagreement. He did not think that the position of the House conferees had been stated fairly in the Senate yesterday and therefore he would [illegible] the unanimous vote of these conferees to which they had maintained

It was well known that the navy department has been administered during the past six months under a temporary appropriation The continuance of the provisions of this proper bill was objected to by the Senate The Senate conferees desired that the bill which should be made the basis of conference should be the bill that was passed at the last session by the House and amended by the Senate, but which was laid aside and never became law. That bill was based on no [illegible] of appropriation approaching $5,000,000 and would bring into the conference [illegible] subjects not legislated upon at all

Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, was sorry that Mr. Randall had not spoken upon the merits of the matters in controversy. If the country was to have a navy the work of constructing it should begin now

Mr. Randall replied that so far as the present cruisers were concerned, Congress had already given every dollar required for completing, furnishing, arming and putting them afloat

Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, one of the conferees, while admitting the propriety of building up the navy, sustained the action of the managers on the part of the House. This question of new cruisers should be carefully considered, and that could be done when the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was under discussion. The department had been administered for six months under a temporary bill and it would introduce no confusion into the workings of the department to change the system of appropriations for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, was opposed to the temporary bill. It was a slip-shod attempt to dodge around a stern duty

The consideration of the Inter State Commerce bill being resumed, Mr Henderson's amendment was rejected. Without further action the bill was laid aside

Mr Randall of Pennsylvania introduced a bill making temporary provision for the support of the navy for the month of January 1885 He said the bill was introduced with the concurrence of such members of the Committee on Appropriations as he had been able to consult. It was an exact copy of the bill which had been passed at the last session, providing temporarily for the support of the navy for the past six months, with the modification necessitated by the difference in time covered by the bill. The bill passed without division

On motion of Mr Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, the Senate joint resolution was [illegible] declaring Christmas and New Year's holidays. Adjourned till Wednesday

NOTE—Though there is no definite agreement that no business be transacted Wednesday, there is a tacit understanding to that effect And it is also understood that consecutive adjournments shall be taken for three business days at a time until Jan [illegible]

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

Wages and Cost of Living in Europe and America

WASHINGTON, Dec 20 Secretary Frelinghuysen has sent a voluminous communication to the House reviewing reports from United States Consuls in relation to the state of labor in Europe. Each consular district is spoken of separately and briefly, wages, habits and customs, moral and physical conditions of the working [illegible] being touched on, as well as the [illegible] of living prevailing therein, while a general resume for the country is given at the close, the whole concluding with a general recapitulation of all [illegible] in which the labor elements of [illegible] are compared with each other and all these in turn, with the conditions which prevail in the United States In his remarks the Secretary says the [illegible] results are principally selected to [illegible] English [illegible] highest in Europe and the English conditions have more [illegible] with American customs than those of other countries

He says that papers, comparing the cities of Europe with those in the United States that bricklayers and masons in Chicago are paid very nearly three times the wages, that plasterers nearly [illegible] three times plumbers nearly three times, carpenters twice, blacksmiths twice bookbinders more than twice [illegible] and cabinet makers twice, confectioners twice, cigar makers nearly three times coopers once and a half [illegible] twice, engineers nearly three times furriers twice [illegible] jewelers more than [illegible] and one-half three laborers, porters [illegible] twice, telegraphers twice and one half [illegible] printers twice and a half, [illegible] more than one and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] twice and [illegible] than the wages paid to [illegible] in London [illegible] *prices of the necessaries of life the Secretary* says "It is frequently asserted that the cost of living in Europe more than equalizes the low wages there paid. In a volume of labor in Europe, published by this department in 1878, it was shown that the price of food in the United States were actually lower than in Europe and that the working classes in the United States could purchase more and better food for [illegible] dollar than the working classes of any country in Europe The [illegible] reason is probably due to the fact that the working people of Europe live more cheaply than the people of the United States from which it is inferred that the purchasing power of their wages is greater than the purchasing power of [illegible]

It appears from the reports that the American workman consumes more and better food than [illegible] and that the cost of this food is as small in the United States as in Europe

In general, clothing can be purchased cheaper in Europe than in the United States, [illegible] clothing of the higher grades. As to relative quantity and quality a clothing basis for an identical comparison does not exist House rent in Europe is apparently lower than here but the habitations are usually inferior to those in the United States

Nomination by the President

The President to-day nominated Jacob S Boreman Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah

Failed to Agree

Mr Randall and Senator Hale, chairmen of the Conference Committees on the Naval Appropriation bill had a long conference this afternoon, but failed to reach an agreement

The Importation of Rags

A telegram was received by Secretary McCulloch this afternoon from John Taylor and others of New York, asking whether the new order in regard to the importation of rags will be issued and saying that it is impossible to do any business in that line till the point is settled and urging an immediate answer. The Secretary telegraphed [illegible] that the order will be issued Monday

A committee representing the paper dealers made a formal request that the proposed circular provide for the disinfection of rags be made to apply to rags shipped after the date of the issue of the circular, and that it may not apply to rags already shipped and on the way for this country. It is probable that their wishes in this respect will be complied with

Postmasters Confirmed

The Senate to-day confirmed the following postmasters [illegible] H. Blaisdell [illegible] Village, N H, and James H Jones, Ashland, N H

The Nicaragua Expedition

The Senate in secret legislative session considered Mr Vest's resolution declaring the Nicaragua surveying expedition inexpedient and directing the Secretary of the Navy not to enforce his orders on the subject. The time was taken up chiefly in long speeches on the merits of the treaty and the benefits expected from building the canal The Eads railroad project was incidentally discussed

Senator Morgan, who is friendly to the canal made the leading speech in favor of the treaty, and Mr. Vest led in opposition During the debate Mr Edmunds took occasion to say that he strongly favored the ratification of the treaty, regardless of what foreign powers might say on [illegible] Mr Vest's resolution, which was forgotten in the debate, remains unacted on

FIRE RECORD.

A $60,000 Fire in Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Dec 20 Whipple's tag factory was burned this morning. Loss $60,000 Eighty men are thrown out of work

A $135,000 Blaze in New York

NEW YORK, Dec 20 The building No [illegible] Water street, occupied by Weston & Rish, oil refiners, was burned to-day Loss $35,000 The United States bonded warehouse adjoining, containing goods valued at $400,000 was saved with difficulty. The contents, however, sustained damage of $10,000

Packing House in Baltimore—Loss $50,000

BALTIMORE, Dec 20 The fire this morning in the extensive oyster and fruit packing house of H J McGrath, proved more disastrous than at first supposed The loss is now placed at $50,000

A Fine Residence Destroyed—Loss $50,000

YONKERS, N Y, Dec 20 The residence of H Deblitler was burned this morning, the inmates barely escaping in their night clothes Loss $50,000

VERMONT.

Killed by a Kick from his Horse

BRATTLEBORO, Dec 21 Rev O Smith, who was found insensible on the highway in Halifax yesterday, and supposed to have been frozen, died to-day He left Brattleboro yesterday morning on a buckboard for Whitingham, where he was to preach to-day It is now believed that he left his wagon to fix a broken whiffletree and was kicked by his horse, as a calk mark was found on his forehead He was highly esteemed

PENNSYLVANIA.

Charlie Ross Discovered Again.

ROCHESTER, Dec 20 [illegible] about fifteen years of age went into the real estate office of Hurst & Moody this morning and applied for a situation, but as [illegible] could not or would not give any information concerning himself questioned by a detective, he was taken in charge of by the officer, who afterwards heard his true story, which so corresponded with that of the lost Charlie Ross that the officer has taken him to his own home and telegraphed Mr Ross at Philadelphia to come on immediately

Colonel Kase's Will Claim

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 20 The litigation which has been dragging for years between Col Kase and the Danville, Hazelton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company was settled to-day by Judge Hare affirming the [illegible] of George Junkin, who decided that [illegible] from the railroad company owing Col Kase $500,000 he was indebted to the company in about that amount.

Explosion of Natural Gas—Several Men Fatally Injured

KITTANING, Dec 20 An explosion of natural gas occurred at Worthington's lamp black factory in this county to-night shattered the building and seriously injuring eleven men, four of them, its thought, fatally. Portions of the building were carried over a hundred feet It is impossible to get further particulars to-night

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Cross Rip Light Ship Gone Adrift

HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 20 Steamer Verbena reports that Cross Rip light ship has broken adrift and now lies on Nantucket bar The Verbena [illegible] the ship to this port.

NEW YORK

The Orphan Asylum Fire—More Bodies Recovered

NEW YORK, Dec 20 To-night's Brooklyn papers say that eight more bodies were taken from the ruins of the burnt orphan asylum to-day, making a total of twenty Workmen are still digging among the debris The Eagle says that the positions of none of the bodies could be ascertained, but from a cursory and superficial examination the reporter is inclined to be[lieve] that the descent of these little ones [illegible] has been gradual. If they had all dropped to gether they would be likely to be found together, but have [illegible] developed [illegible] [illegible] found by layers and widely distributed

At an executive session of the Board of Managers of the Asylum to-night a report was [illegible] that showed the number of inmates last week to have been 724 Since then six or eight children [illegible] have been in life

THE WEATHER

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec [illegible]

Indications

For New England, Cloudy weather [illegible] rain or snow [illegible] winds, lower temperature

The Week of Prayer

The week of prayer will be held from Jan 4th—11th throughout the country The Evangelical alliance suggests the following topics for the week

Sunday, Jan 4—The good fight of Faith [illegible] Eph vi 10 [illegible]

Monday, Jan 5—Praise and Thanksgiving Ps [illegible]

Tuesday, Jan 6—Humiliation and Confession Dan ix 3 19, Joel ii 12 18

Wednesday, Jan 7—Prayer for the Church of Christ. John xvii 11-26, Eph [illegible]

Thursday, Jan 8—Prayer for families Schools and Colleges [illegible]

Friday, Jan 9—Prayer for Nations [illegible]

Saturday, Jan 10—Prayer for Missions [illegible]

Police Court

Saturday, Dec [illegible]

Michael Whalen for [illegible] drunk and [illegible] was sent to jail for thirty days

Mary Collins was charged with drunkenness and with [illegible] and was given thirty days on each complaint

Business Items

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS it will pay you well to go to Bolton's to select from 1,000 [illegible] fancy pieces of furniture at Palmer's on Central Street

NO HOLIDAY GOODS

At this season of the year our merchants make extra efforts to bring in trade, and to this end make many tempting displays This brings out the [illegible] as well as the customers [illegible] every one buys But the [illegible] is the [illegible] and while this can cause no harm in the many stores it might cause serious mistake in a drug store. This fact is announced [illegible] Warren, the Druggist, and he announces that he has [illegible] no purchase of goods especially intended for the holiday trade and therefore his employees are able to give the [illegible] care and time to the preparation of prescriptions that they give at other seasons of the year. Nevertheless he has a large and choice [illegible] of fancy and toilet articles usually to be found in first class establishments, and purchasers would do well to look in on Mr Warren at the corner of Central and Hammond streets

WANTED. Men and Women to start a new business at their homes, easily learned in an hour, no peddling, 10c to 50c an hour made day time or evening Send 10c for 20 samples and a package of goods to commence work on. Address, H G FAY, Rutland, V

HARDY'S LINIMENT is clean and wholesome to take internally or apply externally. It will cure Coughs, Colds Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Influenza, Bronchitis, Whooping or Spasmodic Coughs, etc. It contains no soap or Spirit of Turpentine or other dirty and repulsive ingredients but is clean, pure and strong Old people recognize it as an old friend and young people find [illegible] friend indeed Don't take any other. All grocers have it. Retail price 25 cents

CONDENSED NEWS—From all directions come approving words for Kean's Kidney and Back Plasters. Hundreds have given them a trial, and now will use no other

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED

even if you have tried many remedies for your Kidney disease or Liver complaint without success, it is no reason why you should think your disease incurable. The most intractable cases readily yield to the potent virtues of Kidney-Wort It is a purely vegetable compound which acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels at the same time and thus cleanses the whole system Don't wait, but get a package to-day and cure yourself.

It is a well known fact In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known Dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors, 10c at all druggists They are a great success Wells, Richardson & Co, Burlington, Vt

Do it now and don't delay Heart Disease should not be trifled with but cured, use Dr Graves' Heart Regulator and you will not be disappointed in its effects which are immediate $1 00

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children's During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

If you suffer with Sick Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, or Bilious attacks, Emery's Little Cathartic Pills will relieve you.—15 cents

LOCAL MATTERS.

Four inches of snow fell at Winterport yesterday

Hon. J. Powers, of Houlton, was in the city Saturday

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Unitarian Society this evening

Artemas M [illegible] has been commissioned postmaster at Sawyer's Mills Me

The Resolute polo club, of this city, are to play the Oldtown Blues at the rink in that place January 1st

On the first page this morning will be found a continuation of the holiday potters of our city [illegible]

A full attendance of the Woman's Crusade is desired this afternoon at three o'clock, as there is business of importance

There will be a Christmas matinee at Music Hall, Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock Hall to let Christmas eve or night

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary which was postponed from Dec 8th will be held this afternoon at four o'clock

Mr J. T. Dike, Maine State College [illegible] now a United States Government surveyor, at Grand Forks, D. T., is visiting friends in Orono

On the fourth page this morning will be found the conclusion of our interesting report of the meeting of the Maine State Grange at Houlton

The skating rink will be open every evening this week excepting this evening Christmas evening there will be fancy skating and dancing

J. S. Stewart & Co. Saturday afternoon, received a cable from Cap Horace [illegible] of the bark Charles Stewart, reporting the arrival of the bark at Messina, Sicily

The Maine State Grange has received invitations from Belfast and Skowhegan to hold their next meeting in those places It is probable that the session will be held in Belfast

People crossed on the ice between this city and Brewer Saturday Although the night before was very cold that was rather early to venture [illegible] in the [illegible]

He [illegible] says that the way that the river is closed will be very favorable to the [illegible] The [illegible] for [illegible] are rank [illegible]

Capt Lyman Wiswell, of Winterport who died a few days since was insured for five thousand dollars in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose agent is Mr H N Fairbanks of this city

[illegible] very cold that [illegible] no country teams [illegible] excellent [illegible] of the surrounding towns

Mr Charles B. Brown, of this city, has [illegible] contract to set the boilers, build the [illegible] Cross street building [illegible] of the [illegible] Lighting Company

[illegible] arrived in this city that the brig [illegible] which cleared from [illegible] Oct 28th for Palermo, Sicily [illegible] the [illegible] badly and with part of her cargo thrown overboard She was loaded with fruit box shooks by J. S. Stewart & Co

We are pleased to state that a number of dishes [illegible] have been sent to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association from Union Hall, [illegible] left after the holiday fair. Parties who have missed any of the [illegible] call [illegible] and [illegible] them away

Our dealers who have holiday goods [illegible] during the next three days [illegible] it will probably be [illegible] If the snow stays on the ground [illegible] sleighing is [illegible] from the country will come in to trade in large numbers

Christmas services were held at the Hammond street church yesterday The pastor preached from [illegible] 10th 11th, and 12th verses and the selections by the choir were appropriate to the day The attendance was small owing to the inclement weather but those present felt amply repaid for their effort to hear the sermon

The Nonombega polo club of this city are practicing daily and are fast getting into good condition They leave Thursday for Calais where they play in the evening with the club there Friday night they play the [illegible] of [illegible] and then go to St John where they play a club there On their return they play in Calais again

The steamer Cambridge left Boston at the usual time Friday night with a good number of passengers She got out as far as Deer Island but was obliged to put back on account of rough weather Her passengers all succeeded in taking the eastern train that night She arrived in Winterport from Boston yesterday and will leave at the usual time to-day

A concert is to be given at City Hall this evening at 7 30 o'clock by the Band of Hope. An interesting series of recitations dialogues, solos and choruses will be rendered by the children and others In addition Mr Dickey has been engaged and will give a selection on the cornet Miss Rosalie Blanchard the popular elocutionist will read, also Mrs Dowst and Miss Hartman

FUNERAL OF REV. JOTHAM SEWALL The funeral services of Rev Jotham Sewall were held at Professor Sewall's residence, on Saturday afternoon Rev Dr Field read appropriate scriptures and offered prayer The Central church choir, sang the Hymns "Servant of God, well done" "Forever with the Lord," and [illegible] The Senior Class in the Seminary were pall bearers Many of the clergymen of the city, the Professors and members of the Seminary, and friends were present Among the relatives present were two of the sons of the deceased, Rev D [illegible] Sewall of York, and Rev. Jotham B. Sewall, of South Braintree, Mass

REFORMERS' MEETING. Although it was a stormy Sunday there was a fair sized audience in City Hall to attend the meeting of the Reform Club. The services were conducted by Mr. Hanover, Mrs Crossman, of the Crusade, read the Scripture, and, Chaplain Frost offered prayer The meeting was addressed by Bros Richardson, Haynes and E. K. Dean, of the club, and Mrs Crossman, of the Crusade, all urging the young men to sign the pledge, and showing the disadvantages that young men who drink labor under when endeavoring to obtain situations of trust. The pledge was presented after a trio by Mr Moody, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs Wasgatt entitled, "I wonder why he does not come home," which was rendered in a feeling manner. Several signed the pledge. The choir rendered the selections "Hear our Prayer," "Who hath sorrow," "Father has signed the pledge"

FATAL ACCIDENT Willis Pomeroy, of Stetson, met with an accident, recently, which resulted in his death three days afterwards He was in the woods cutting wood, and felled a tree across another and, in cutting down the tree which held it the butt swung around, striking him and producing a compound fracture of the leg Mr Pomeroy had been troubled with a kidney disease for years, and lying on the snow for about two hours, before help arrived produced such a shock to the system, in connection with the broken leg that he did not recover from the effects He leaves a wife and four children

[illegible] RIVER NOTES Our correspondent [illegible] writes The mercury at [illegible] Saturday at six and eight o'clock in the morning was but five degrees below zero On the Ice road it was twenty-seven degrees below and at four o'clock in the morning there it was thirty degrees below.—The Penobscot river here was all frozen over last night except a narrow channel on which will [illegible] the surface is covered with a thin [illegible] a snow storm had fallen on it.—Some snow for sledding is greatly desired here as the rain at the end of the last snow storm [illegible] off what had already fallen.—The Deputy Sheriff appointment here is still [illegible]

A NEW INDUSTRY Mr Wm H Abbott, of Dexter has recently [illegible] in a new industry, which is already successful and evidently destined to attain large proportions This is the freezing of fish and game immediately after taken and thus preserving them fresh for a [illegible] Mr Abbott began to freeze salmon in 1881 at Marguerite, C B, and being successful has, this year erected a cold storage warehouse at Dexter to be used as a depot and distributing point for job lots of goods The building is of wood 30x50 feet and two stories high The past week a carload of 113 tons of salmon each box containing 200 pounds was placed in the refrigerators

POLO TOURNAMENT A championship polo tournament open to all Maine clubs will take place in this city commencing Tuesday, Dec 30th, in the evening and continuing every afternoon and evening, until all the clubs entered shall play one game each with one another and the team winning the most games from the others will be declared the winner. The plan is similar to the league base ball issue only that instead of a series of games but one will be played with each. The prizes will be as follows 40 per cent of the total gate receipts of the week will be set aside for the two winning teams [illegible] which goes to first team, and 25 per cent to second The [illegible] will be used to [illegible] in furnishing officials to look after the fairness of the contest Invitations [illegible] to all Maine clubs to participate and all [illegible] will be [illegible] successful

THE WEATHER Saturday morning people had begun to believe that this was really the winter [illegible] but few people ventured on the streets and those were clothed very warmly At many places in this city and in the surrounding towns the mercury fell to twenty four degrees below zero and there was hardly a place in the open air where it did not stand fifteen degrees below At [illegible] thirty below The windows of the stores in this city were covered with a thick coating of frost and remained so all day The mercury rose to zero during the day but fell again toward night The water pipes in many parts of the city were frozen and burst and the various plumbing firms about the city had many orders during the day One firm had fifty orders before ten o'clock in the forenoon During Saturday night the temperature grew warmer and yesterday morning and during the day about three inches of snow fell. Last night it rained a little and then rained [illegible] during the past two days we have had a sample of all kinds of weather except [illegible]

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Musicale by the Pupils of Miss Abbie N. Garland

The pupils of Miss Abbie N. Garland of this city, gave a very interesting and pleasing musicale at the residence on French street Saturday evening The parents of her pupils and a few of her many friends filled her parlors to overflowing and all were highly pleased with the entertainment The following was the

PROGRAMME

1	Allegro—from Symphony in [illegible] Miss Garland and Oscar Wasgatt	
2	Dance [illegible] Mamie M Fields	
3	[illegible] Miss Jennie Garland	
4	A—[illegible] B—Rondo [illegible] Maytie Maxfield	
5	Introduction Act II from Rosamunde [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss Garland	
6	Song—[illegible] Miss Wasgatt	
	Old Oaken Bucket, Arranged by Blake [illegible]	
	Two Swallows [illegible] Miss Got [illegible]	
	[illegible] Maytie Maxfield and Mamie [illegible]	
	Dream of Home with Organ Obligato, [illegible]	
	Lillie Williams [illegible]	
11	Guitar Solo [illegible] Miss Louise Ware	
12	[illegible] Miss Wasgatt	
13	Song—Fly Away Fair Dove Miss Isabel McGarland	
14	Violin Solo Berceuse Oscar Wasgatt	
15	Concert Waltz Miss Maggie Norton.	
16	Ruy Blas Overture for [illegible] Misses Menges, Ware and Garland	

The selections were all very finely rendered and it was difficult to select the best. No 4, by Miss Maytie Maxfield, is deserving of especial mention This little lady is but nine years of age and plays in a superb manner She won hearty commendation from all present. The playing of Miss Mamie Furnish was very pretty and was enjoyed by all No 10, by Miss Lillie Williams, was a fine selection the organ obligato being arranged by Miss Garland The last selection on the programme was perhaps the most brilliant selection of the evening and was beautifully rendered and well received The violin solo by Mr Oscar Wasgatt and the guitar solo by Miss Louise Ware were fine selections and well rendered and received Both are talented performers

It is well known that Miss Garland is one of the finest pianists in Maine, and it is needless to say that pupils improve very rapidly under her instruction Musicales have been given by the pupils of this lady previous to this time, but none have been more pleasant or more heartily enjoyed. The parents of the children under her instruction should feel gratified to think that they will receive such thorough teaching.

AMUSEMENTS

Escaped from Sing Sing

A very small audience assembled in the Opera House Saturday evening to see Mr. Dominick Murray and his company in "Escaped from Sing Sing" Whether the reason for this was the cold weather or not we do not know, but certainly the play presented merited a fine audience There was nothing objectionable in the presentation from beginning to end and the best class of people in this city, attend [illegible] The fine acting of Mr Murray and the able support given him by his company was as good as has been seen here thus for this season Those who were present Saturday evening were highly pleased with the entertainment and on all sides could be heard regrets that it was not greeted with a better audience He high recommendations that have been given the play by the press wherever it has been presented should have suggested to Bangor people its real merit If Mr Murray ever comes to Bangor again he may be sure of having in his audience those who were present Friday and Saturday evenings

Christmas Concert at the Union Street Methodist Church

The concert at Union street Methodist Episcopal church, last evening, was a great success The church was prettily decorated and credit is due Mrs N L Briggs, who had the management, and Mrs Dr Chase for drilling the choir The following was the

PROGRAMME

1	Organ Voluntary	
2	Quartette of Horns	
3	Reading of Scripture	Mr [illegible]
4	Prayer	Mr Gardiner
	Singing by [illegible]	
	[illegible] Exercises	Gloria
	Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible]	
6	Voluntary	
7	[illegible]	Mr Savage
8	[illegible] School	
9	[illegible]	Miss Alice Dowling
10	[illegible]	The Children
	Miss Tewksbury	
11	[illegible]	
12	[illegible]	Mr Tyler
13	Solo	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	Miss [illegible] Chamberlain
15	[illegible] School	
16	[illegible]	Miss Merriman
17	[illegible] and Chorus	
18	[illegible]	
19	[illegible]	Mr Besse

The exercises passed off very pleasantly and were a credit to the school

New Advertisements

The attention of water takers is called to the important and timely necessary caution of the Water Board in relation to the matter of leaving faucets open on cold nights The danger in case of fire in the night is strongly but not too strongly set forth as with so much waste the hydrants would be powerless

[illegible] Exchange street

Samuel B. Stone & Co offer dry and fancy goods [illegible] for Christmas and New Year

[illegible] says a life or endowment policy is the best of all Christmas presents

[illegible] Mecht and Rio coffee at [illegible] & Kelloggs

J. S. Fowler has some fine mounted birds and [illegible] deer and antelope heads suitable for holiday presents

Christmas trees at Chas York & Co's

[illegible] is taking pictures by the quick process

See Fernald & Co's new advertisement

Robert [illegible] has a new advertisement

Weston [illegible] the lot of frames in the [illegible] styles

See list of letters

Harry McLaughlin is agent for H W Johns' asbestos roofing and steam pipe and boiler covering

Pocket knives at Wyman's

The Bangor News Company publish a very long list of specialties for Christmas, which they are offering at greatly reduced prices

E. C. Nichols & Co. have received a second lot of those elegant Dutch Egyptian [illegible]

[illegible] White announces a great slaughter in candy, nuts and figs till January 1st

Pritchard & Patterson's call attention to their stock of heating and cooking apparatus

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Florida Oranges in all Sizes, Palermo Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Smyrna Figs, Fard Dates, all Kinds of Nuts, Kennebec Baldwin Apples,

Also Apples of all Grades from this Country, Pickles, &c.

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Open this Christmas Week,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THUSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

LOTS OF FUN

Every Evening.

Christmas Night

there will be

FANCY SKATING AND DANCING

[illegible]

Grand Ball

—AND—

CONCERT

Andrews' Full Orchestra,

CHRISTMAS EVE,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24th,

[illegible]

Union Hall,

Under the auspices of [illegible]

UNITED FELLOWSHIP.

GRAND CONCERT

[illegible] MR FRED H STRICKLAND assisted by [illegible] At Intermission supper will be served at Union Hall [illegible]

Floor Tickets, per couple, 1.00.

Admission to the Gallery, .35

ONE FARE on the Maine Central from Oldtown [illegible]

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FULL LINE NEW NUTS

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New Figs

13 Cents Per Pound Two Pounds for 25 Cents

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[illegible]

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FUR GOODS,

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Beaver Shoulder Capes and Collars

Seal and Otter Goods, Fur Trimmings,

And Make a Specialty of Trimming Ladies' Garments,

And Cutting Fur Trimmings in Odd Styles to Order

[illegible]

SEAL SACQUES RE-DYED

[illegible]

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Orders to be left here at once Goods to arrive here Dec. 23d. All goods to be made to order

Mr Lowney's name is a sufficient guarantee for the quality of all goods sent from his factory.

Samples at our store, which we shall be pleased to show to all who will favor us with a call

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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Additional Report of the August Meeting at Houlton.

The Secretary, Mr. D. M. Hall, stated in his report that Maine takes the fourth rank in regard to number of members in the United States, and that Maine pays more than twice as much dues as all the New England States, and her growth in membership the past year is greater than any other State. The number of granges in the State, before hundred and eighty-six, with a membership of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-seven. There has been during the year eleven hundred and twelve. $2,251 has been received this year for dues, which is $200 more than last year.

The Treasurer, Mr. S. S. Smith, of Norway, reports:

Balance in treasury Sept 20, 1883	$1,254 22
Cash received of D. M. Hall	2,251 22
	$3,505 44
Cash paid out on orders of Master and Secretary	1,662 27
Paid in advance	327 17
	$2,289 44
Cash in treasury	1,216 00
	$3,505 44

Committee on fees and dues reported that no changes were deemed expedient.

The three committees to the Constitution of the National Grange adopted by them last month were submitted for adoption.

The first two were adopted and the last indefinitely postponed. The second takes any fourth degree member in good standing eligible as proxy, and gives to the State Grange, which the Master cannot attend. It is ratified by two-thirds of the States, it becomes a part of the constitution.

T. B. Hunter of Skillings was elected a member of the Executive Committee, and J. W. Lang was elected in place of Ivory Lord, deceased.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted in regard to the several members who have died within the past year, followed by remarks and expressive memorial services.

While all were seated at the tables in the dining-hall of the Hotel Exchange, Fred M. Hill, proprietor, the headquarters of over one hundred of the delegates, including the most of the officers, on the evening of adjournment, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by one of the members:

Whereas, We, members of the Maine State Grange and Patrons of Husbandry at the Hotel Exchange, have been cared for in the most kindly and efficient manner during our session, receiving every attention, not only from the proprietor and his accomplished wife, but from every employee about the house, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the proprietor and the employees of said house our sincere and heartfelt thanks, hoping that we may ever be remembered in their good wishes as they will certainly be in ours. And be it further

Resolved, That we can recommend the Hotel Exchange to all societies and the travelling public as a public house where they will receive the best attention and fare.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to present a copy of these resolutions to the local papers and all papers here represented for publication.

We most heartily endorse the resolutions, and it is proper in this connection to state that the Spell House and every other hotel in Houlton, were filled with delegates to their utmost capacity, and their treatment in every instance received the warmest commendation.

The doors of many of the private houses were also found with their "visiting-lines" on the marble, and whispered why delegates were off duty they always found doors at their doors in waiting, ready to take them to all the places of interest in town or to the many fine farms in the vicinity. The sleighing being excellent, such trips behind the gaited horses were exciting and highly enjoyed. C. H. Gillman, Esq., one day appeared at the door of the Exchange with a splendid team of "four-in-hand" and invited all who would like a short ride to jump in, and his carriage was soon filled. On returning they had learned that "a short ride," in Aroostook means a circuit of twenty miles, which was accomplished in this instance in less than two hours. The day being warm the ride was highly enjoyed.

The Patrons of Husbandry will long remember their kind and hospitable treatment by the citizens of Houlton, and those who had never visited the place before are longing for an opportunity of visiting it again during summer, as it was easy to imagine what a delightful place it must be when its long and beautiful avenues lined with trees, on either side are clothed in their summer garbs.

Houlton is an unusually busy and thrifty town, it being the shire town of Aroostook county and the centre of trade. It is seldom that so many handsome and costly dwellings are seen in a village of its size, its population being about 1,600. Owing to its peculiar location their traders keep almost every article that can be used in the household or required in any branch of business. It has three saw and starch factories, a woolen mill, lumber and four mills, a tannery, iron foundry and machine shop, sash and blind manufactory, bookbindery, and two newspapers, The Aroostook *Pioneer* and Aroostook *Times*. The *Pioneer*, Mr. S. Gibson & Son, publishers, was moved from Presque Isle to Houlton in 1877. The *Times* was established in 1880 by Theodore Gore, Esq. These papers were both established by their present proprietors, and have become self-sustaining by the untiring industry, unremitting zeal and talents of their owners, and from present appearances we should judge the people appreciate their noble efforts to build up and bring into notice the grand opportunities Aroostook is offering to business men, and at the same time calling the attention of young men about to commence farming to its rich and deep soil which is capable of yielding abundantly every kind of farm crops. The best evidence that their services are appreciated is the fact that they are the owners of the handsome and convenient buildings in which their papers are published, beside other valuable property, which is somewhat unusual, as we know from experience, and we are pleased to learn that they never were receiving more substantial and cheering words of encouragement and appreciation than at the present time.

We with others had an urgent invitation to visit Houlton Academy, but lack of time prevented. We shall take it in next time. The many who have graduated and thus achieved distinction in their various callings are the strongest evidence of its usefulness and worth.

There seems to be a strong feeling of unrest among the people in regard to their railroad facilities, and it is very evident they do not mean to be obliged to go so far and yet be so near. Bangor is great while longer, yet they do not find fault with their treatment by the roads which afford them their present facilities. The lands in every direction are being improved and multiplied, new business enterprises of all kinds are thus constantly being demanded. Those who cannot conceive how such wonderful forces can be raised in so short a season, should visit the county and notice the effect Aroostook's healthy and invigorating atmosphere has upon its citizens—not an hour or minute is lost in their busy sections; in the words of brother Gilbert, "the fields are left half plowed, the plows are frozen in the furrows, but all are finished up and completed, as though there had been another week on hand and quite time to perform it all. And yet they get land honestly paid for their industry in abundant crops and large and thrifty stock. They were not slow in engaging our fair exhibition two years ago, that tipped the scales at ten and twelve hundred lbs. and succeeded in proportion.

The business of the annual session of the Maine State Grange being completed, the meeting was adjourned at sixty. Thursday, when the most of the Western members took the evening train for home with hearty cheers for the hospitable and generous hearted people of Aroostook county.

STATE NEWS.

Aroostook.

One of the important matters that Aroostook will ask at the hands of the next Legislature will be the establishment of a superior court for this county, with two terms a year in Houlton, and two more if necessary in this northern part of the county.

There have been eight cases of diphtheria in Sherman, within three weeks, seven cases being in one family, two proving fatal. Mr. James F. Farrington died with it two weeks ago last Thursday, and died on the following Monday. He was one of our enterprising farmers, and had done considerable business in the line of cattle trade, and was so engaged when he was taken sick. He married Caughter of Hon. David W. Ambrose of this town, and leaves a widow and six children, five of whom are sick with the same disease, and another a little girl of four, died the Saturday evening. The others are doing quite well.

Kennebec.

James McDonald, the young man who was injured by the cars on Monday night, was found by the officers of the road, and was taken to Gardiner. It will be totally blind for life, yet slight but will be totally blind, the eyeballs were so badly bruised they slightly fell out.

An Augusta service case has been resolved in Superior Court, before Judges Walton and Virgin, the parties being Hebron Dobson & Co., of Pittsfield, of the Pioneer Woolen Mill, against Chase & Co., of Orange, Mass., for damages in setting a water wheel that did not prove satisfactory as intended. The Dobsons claim $6,000 damages; a large number of witnesses were in attendance.

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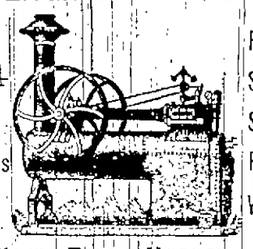

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